A BRIEF MEMO FROM HATTORI HANZOU
I've been sent quite a nuisance.
GUIDE TO NABBING HATTORI HANZOU
Tsuki no Shippo
Chapter 2
月のしっぽ
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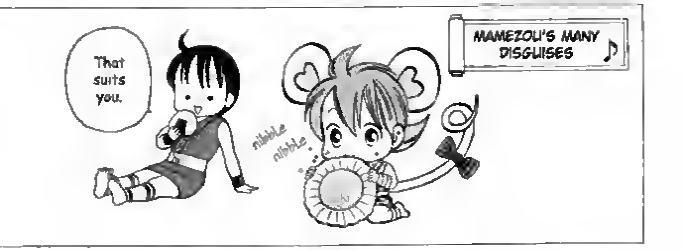
I'm not going home until I've given birth to your child!!
Good going!
That's the way, Usagi-soma!!
clap clap
mu—su
mu—su

Do it an your own


MAMEZOU'S MANY DISGUISES
That suits you.
nibble nibble

Stay strong, Usa-sama!!
Does he dislike me that much ?
stagger
stagger
Could it be that
SHOCK
brisk pace
EH!?
it's because I haven't mastered ninjutsu yet..?
chatter
That's a problem!!
She hasn't mastered ninjutsu!
chatter
I hadn't heard that
It's a HUGE problem!!
eh..

To quickly master ninjutsu I place myself under your guidance!!
I am Usagi of the Momochi clan
raise
BOW
W Welcome
Hey you're supposed to be practicing!
zoom
ZOOM
clack
clack
Not good enough!
I'll give it all I've got!!
ZOOM
HA-
WATER SPIDER COURSE
Whoooaaa
I think we should start with something a little more basic..
sink
I don't think you're quite ready for shurikens
Wa-
Roger!!
raise
zoom
zoom
TARGET

Tightrope walking is my specialty.
Heh heh... Actually
Use-sama, do your best!
Tightrope walking, huh.
When I was little they made me practice this till I was sick of it.
This is Momochi Usagi who'll be practicing with us starting today.
Let's all make friends with her---
♪
He Hello
They're even younger than me
Let's play--
Hup-
step
WA WA
CRASH
One Two One Two
wobble
Hanzou-sama
walk
walk
WHOA!
brisk
pace
Ha-Hanzou-sama.
Wow!
I want to be as good at this.
Don't you think Usagi-sama is a fine girl?
She seems like a hard worker

CRASH
DA-
Usa-sama
Ouch...
WAAA
Oh no!!
The soles of your feet are bleeding
Just... a little more...
Usa-sama~
Let's go already~
Horrible
It's no big deal, it always hurts...
sharp pain
Usa-sama, your stomach hurts too?
Give me some stomach medicine too...
We've got to stop the bleeding
This isn't over yet!!
TAA DAA!!
Usa-sama, you should stop for now...
revival
Though my stomach's still hurts...
But there's no way I can tell anyone about that..
I'm worried
I don't know...
When is your stomach pain going to get better?
When I was little and didn't want to train, I'd fake the illness, until eventually it began to hurt for real...
This stomachache...

The sun has already set so it's time to stop.
shuuu
shuuu
I've got to master ninjutsu, or I can't marry Hanzou sama!!
step
step
Hanzou-sama!!
wobble
WA-
CATCH
DOKI

Thank you
Regardless of how hord you work
..I have no intention of morrying you.
sharp pain
Even if I master ninjutsu....?
That's right.
Then tell me...
...what do I have to do to become your bride?
I am fine on my own.

Becouse tomorrow, I om sending you back to Hoojiro.
Now, go and rest
You're strange Hanzou-sama.
It's much more fun to be with someone than to be alone!!
And I om definitely not going home!!
But...
No one can be happy all alone.
I've had enough!!
YOU'RE the one who is strange!!

I want to find happiness with Hanzou-sama!!
Mo Mamezou
call Hanzou-sama over !!
Usagi-somo, you're making excellent progress!!
Amazing-
Uso-somo, you're gonna make it ocross!!
Gotcha!!
Honzou-sama went out this morning
shrum
I wanted him to see how good I've gotten--
wobble
He's not here~
surr
Just a little more, Uso-soma!!
Right!!
surr
What's that?
eh?
A person...!?
LWD
Wo-
wobble
wobble

twist
Usa-sama!
WOW
JUMP
Amazing.
THUD
DA
Land

I am Yuuri of the Fujibayashi clan.
I have come here with the mission
af bearing Hattori Hanzau's child.
WHAT!?
Yuuri-sama!?
Wow she's pretty
So you've came, Yuuri-sama
rustle
rustle
Elder!!
When did yau call far Yuuri-sama!?
I made the request of the Fujibaya-shi family last night

SHOCK
Surely Honzou-samo con be convinced by Yuuri-soma!!
The legendary ninjo womon, who is said to have mastered ninjutsu ot oge 7 and who is rumored to be the most beautiful young woman in Igo!!
Upper ranked shinobi, Yuuri-sama of the Fujibayashi family
Oh no... Such a beautiful and capable ninja woman has come to bear Hanzou-sama's child~~!?
Elder-sama
Snap
Tsukikage
I am honored to have been chosen to become Hattori Honzou's wife
Likewise.
I am deeply groteful for your speedy response
Yuuri-sama,
I'm here so why'd you call someone else
whoosh

ROLL
ROLL
These goods are a small token to commemorate our meeting.
Please accept them
CRAP!
I'm extremely grateful for your thoughtful consideration
There's sake too!!
WOW! There's a TON of rice!!
I didn't bring anything as a gift~~~!!
Laugh
Laugh
Usa-somoi?
At this rate I'm going to lose to that ninja beauty!!
We're going out!!
Mamezau!!
DASH

I need something too ..
We want something BIG~~~~!!
Something big Mamezou!!
GYA_A_A
run
run
ROAR!!
NO CAN DO!!
I've got to give some kind of gift to Hanzou-sama too!!
Waan
soar
Mamezou!
BUNK!
wiggle
Usa-sama!!
splash
splash
I'm gonna die~~
Yuuri-sama
Hanzou-sama has returned

You hove become even more beautiful thon ever.
Well if it isn't Yuuri!
It has been such o long time.
I have been waiting expectantly for the day when we would morry
Yuuri...
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
SLIDE
I've brought a commemoration of our meeting!!
Hanzou-sama!!

I don't eat meat...
shock
what
* what Mamezou named the pig
squweee
squweee
Stew him up in a pot and he'll be delicious!!
SQUWEE
Here!!
Waaaan! Poor Uribou*
Don't you know that shinobi don't eat meat?
But~ I thought it would be okay once in a while...
sparkle
sparkle
Ack, it's blinding...
I have something very important to discuss with Hanzou-sama right now.
so please don't interfere, okay?
When will the wedding day be?
Hanzou-sama. Are you really going to marry this ninja beauty!?
sparkle
sparkle
Yuuri...
I'll take care of Uribou!

Sqwee
Yay! This is great!
Hanzou-sama...!?
Father
It is not!!
Hurry home before it gets dork.
I'm sorry you came out here for nothing.
Eh!?
Um...
Sad face
Aeeee
eh?
I'm not getting married
Determined
I. I am very sorry.
I declined many other good match offers to come HERE and get married.
Elder-somo, just WHAT is going on here!?
eh heh
I'm one of Hanzou-somo's bride candidates as well.
Stun
You again? Just what do you want!?
Now, now, calm down.
What is there not to like about me!?

Yikes
OF COURSE!!
A... A bride candidate!?
Ha... Hanzou-sama may be opposed now,
but I'm sure he will change his mind sometime.
Why don't you stay here a while and see?
Um, let's be friends, okay.
Gotta go.
urgent business
I told you we don't eat that stuff!!
STOP IT!
Soy, why don't we eat Uribou together?
Nice to meet you, I'm Momochi Usagi.
SQUEEZE
I'll protect you from Usa-sama.
sob
We'll eat it once it gets fatter.
I get it
I'll take care of him!!
strike
smash
NOO!

sigh
But, it's easier to wash this way
heh
Then why is your hair short like a man's!?
Oh,
a little while back while I was roasting a sweet potato my hair caught on fire and most of it burned...
Grrrrr
burn
GYA-
What are you doing!?
So you really ARE a woman!?
Wah-
Of course!!
I'm not saying this to be mean, but go back to your village at once
Why?
There's absolutely no way a stupid, ugly girl like you could ever become Honzou-sama's wife.
Don't you get it!?
auch

What IS this little animal?
WAAN!
Soar
Yaur follawer?
Mamezou!!
Dan't yau make a faal aut af Usa-sama!!
bap
bap
Mamezou may be little, but he's strang!!
Waaaaa
That hurt~
Snap
Shall he try fighting MY fallawer?
Well then
heh
heh
How cruel! I won't allow child abuse!!
Goodby-e Usagi-chan.
slide
Did yau call far me?
Yuuri-sama?
She's cruel...
A~~ so much fun, so much fun
What a bully. that ninja beauty.

I am NOT going to lose to a bully like her!!
hup
Give it your all Usa-sama!
I don't get it
I can understand why
he doesn't like that idiot, but whot foult does he see in me
touch
Alright Usa-sama!!
I got across!!
step
step
That was a gaad effart.
Hanzau-sama!!
Hey, look ♡
I'll go back across.
trot
trot
I get it so...
stumble
Whoa-

I went to see Lord Tanba yesterday.
Ta see my gramps?
Ta tell him that I wan't marry..
No..
pissed
S Sorry..
You were being careless
dangle
CATCH
Kya!
But, Lord Tanba requested that
. you stay here in our core until you master ninjutsu.
...So it's okay for me to stay here?
Only until you master ninjutsu.
ALRIGHT!!
I'll just play hooky from the training
However, I have set same terms
EHww!?
ouch
break steps
If you don't improve greatly by the end af the year then, no matter what you will return to your villoge..

For a little while I can be with Hanzou-sama.
And perhaps, he'll start to like me .
But that's alright.
I'm STARVING!!
Wai, a feast!!
Here I go!!
shovel
shovel
sluuurp
U-..
Idiot
swallow
Fowwy
I wish you wouldn't talk with your mouth full.
I'm dowing the wower spiwer tomowow
Hanzaw-fama,
chew
chew

CLANK
It...
Usa-sama?
What's wrong?
USA-SAMA!!
USAGI!?
It.
It
hurts

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